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Greenbackers of Ohio.

A convention of greenbackers was

held in Ohio last week, who nomi-

nated S. Johnson, for Governor, and

laid down the following as their plat-

form of principles:

WHEREAS, Throughout our entire

country, labor the creator of all

wealth, is either unemployed or de-

nied its just reward, and all productive

industries are paralyzed, and

WHEREAS, These results have been

brought about by class legislation and

the mismanagement of our national

finances, and

WHEREAS, Neither the Republican

nor Democratic party proposes any

plan of relief, we therefore reaffirm

the doctrine of the National Indepen-

dent party as hereby defined in the last

canvass by those standard bearers of

the people, Peter Cooper and S. F.

Cary, and invite all patriotic men to

unite in the movement for industrial

prosperity and financial reform, and

we make the following declaration of

our principles:

1. We demand the unconditional

repeal of the specie resumption act of

January 14, 1875, the rescue of our

industries from the disaster and ruin

resulting from its enforcement, and the

arrest of the present suicidal and de-

structive policy of contraction.

2. We declare that it is the prerog-

ative of the federal government solely

to supply a currency for the people;

and that all money, whether paper or

metal, should be issued by and bear

the stamp of the government.

3. We declare that paper money is

issued by the government, made receiv-

able for all its dues, a legal tender in

the payment of all debts public and

private, and interchangeable with

bonds at an equitable rate of interest

will afford the best circulating medium

ever devised.

4. We declare in favor of the sup-

pression and prohibition of all bank

issues, and that the furnishing of a

currency shall be restored to the gov-

ernment to which it exclusively be-

longs.

5. We demand the remonetization

of the silver dollar, and that it be

made a legal tender for the payment

of all coin bonds of the government,

but we are opposed to the issue of in-

terest-bearing bonds for the purchase

of silver bullion for the purpose of

coinage.

6. We declare it inconsistent with

the genius and spirit of popular gov-

ernment that any species of property

should be exempt from bearing a just

share of the public burdens, and that

government bonds should be taxed

precisely as other property.

7. We declare in favor of an income

tax to be graduated according to the

amount of income.

8. We believe it to be the duty of

the government to exercise a whole-

some control over all corporate bodies,

to foster and encourage the develop-

ment of the agricultural, mineral,

mechanical and commercial resources

of the country to the end that labor

may be fully and profitably employed

and the general welfare be secured

and established.

Bank of England notes are made

from new white linen cuttings, never

from any thing that has been worn.

So carefully is the paper prepared

that even the number of dips into the

pulp made by each workman is regis-

tered on a dial by machinery, and the

sheets are counted and looked to each

person through whose hands they

pass. They are made at Laverstock,

on the river Whit, in Hampshire, by

a family named Portal, descended

from a French Huguenot refugee, and

have been made by the same family

more than 150 years. Some 15 years

ago a quantity of bank note paper was

stolen by the complicity of an employe

and this occasioned great trouble, as

the printing is a comparatively easy

matter—the great difficulty with for-

gers being the paper. The notes are

printed within the bank building, and

there is an elaborate arrangement

for securing that no note shall be ex-

actly like another.

The wives of Russian priests are

happy because the law forbids a priest

to marry a second time, and so, how-

ever bad his "bargain may be, there

is no further chance for him in the

matrimonial market. A priest, who

is a widower, must retire to the non-

astery, there to wait the slow progress

of ecclesiastical promotion. Healthy,

stout girls are always chosen as wives

by these men, who after marriage, are

always treated with the greatest care

their health being always regarded as

precious.

Whenever you write to an editor or

to any other person, on your own bu-

siness, and request an answer by mail,

do not forget to enclose the requisite

postage stamp for the reply. This

will be strictly honest.

Lancaster Female Seminary.

We received the following too late

for our issue of last week:

The closing exercises of Lancaster Fe-

male Seminary were held Friday evening,

June 15th. The examinations were

in progress during the week, and were

thorough and exhaustive—the pupils giv-

ing evidence of earnest study and ex-

cellent proficiency in their respective de-

partments. The rapidity and ease with

which recitations were made, reflected the

highest credit upon both the young ladies

and their instructors. The scholastic year

was closed by Junior exercises and Levee

held at the school building.

The house was beautifully decorated and

illuminated, as would have been the

grounds but for inclement weather, the

young ladies themselves fair as the flowers

around them. The entertainment was

opened by a Duet March by Prof. Schane

and Miss Allie Dunn, which was exqui-

sitedly rendered. An Essay followed by

Miss Katie Mason—Subject—Lessons from

the wayside, which was chaste in thought,

and most graceful in expression. Music by

Miss Lizzie Hopper, followed by an Essay

by Miss Annie Hopper—Subject—Ruins

of Time, which was treated in a style and

depth, that reflected great credit upon the

young lady. Music upon Piano and Vi-

olin by Misses Walker, Dunn and Schane

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.,

Friday Morning, June 29, 1877.

W. F. Walton, Editor.

BLUE GLASS MANIA.—The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, quotes a passage from Addison's Spectator of May 24, 1712, which attributes to the color green, an influence upon the animal economy, which, it remarks, "now that the public mind is occupied with the silly blue glass mania * * * may be interesting. The physiology is, to say the least, as good as Gen. Plensanton's." "All colors that are more luminous, overpower and dissipate the animal spirit which are employed in sight; on the contrary, those that are more obscure do not give the animal spirit a sufficient exercise, whereas the rays that produce in us an idea of green, fall upon the eye in such a due proportion that they give the animal spirit their proper play, and by keeping up the struggle in a great balance, excite a very pleasing and agreeable sensation. Let the cause be what it will, the effect is certain, for which reason the poets ascribe to this particular color the epithet of cheerful!" We are not aware that the origin of the "blues" and the "blue devils" may be, but they certainly are not suggestive of cheerful associations." We have often heard it said that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," ergo, we, in a philanthropic spirit, would suggest to those who have tried "blue glass" with but little efficacy, and who now have the scripture before them that the effect of the "cheerful" green upon the animal spirit is certain, to not do like doubting Thomas, but go at once and erect a cheerful greenhouse, secure thyself therein, and be made whole. Prescription \$1 00.

AND now the Sheriff of Pulaski is after Owens, of the Reporter, with a sharp stick, on account of some article that lately appeared in that paper, derogatory to the official standing of that august dignitary. He calls Owens a liar, his paper a lying sheet, and is as reckless with the use of the word as if it wasn't any thing to call a man a liar. We admire the usually fearless style of our contemporary, but would suggest to him the importance of knowing he is right before he goes ahead, then if he goes ahead after he knows he is right and some imaginary brave man attempts to relieve himself of odium, in a rival paper, by calling him a liar and other non-euphonious appellations, the best way to treat him is to teach him a lesson by a vigorous application of the toe of his boot to that portion of his anatomy that will render sitting down a disagreeable performance for a month or so. You see, the dignity of the press must be maintained.

ARBORS of the recent hanging of eleven Mollie McGuire's, in Pennsylvania, an explanation of the name as applied to them may be interesting. It is said to have originated in this way: Fifty or more years ago, in Ireland, an old woman named Mollie McGuire had her cottage pulled down ever her head by the landlord. Grief at this treatment and exposure, killed her. Her enraged sons and a few neighborhood lads formed in a secret band to revenge themselves, not only on that landlord, but on Irish landlords in general. They called themselves the "Mollie McGuire's." The band spread rapidly and the name was brought by miners to this country. Their terrible doings since are blood curdling.

A HORRIBLE murder of a gentleman, his wife and a young lady, at Gore, Ohio, has just been perpetrated. The object of the murder was to get possession of an amount of money that was supposed to be in the house where the unfortunate people lived. Four young men were arrested for the crime and lodged in jail, but the strong probability that the indignant citizens would lynch them, caused their removal to Lancaster. The daily papers give full accounts of the horror, and regard it as one of the most cold blooded murders on record.

ONE of the best orders that President Hayes has made, is the one directing Federal officers to attend to their business and not meddle with local politics. During the Grant dynasty, these officers, such as Postmasters, Internal Revenue men, etc., were the main meddlers in politics, and it is a subject of congratulation to the people that there is an effort at least on the part of the Executive to have done with it.

We learn from the Railroad Gazette published at New York, that during the year ending May 31st, there were 978 Railroad accidents in the United States, whereby 305 men were killed and 1,037 injured. During the month of May, there were 46 accidents, resulting in the killing of 12 persons and the wounding of 41.

BEN HARRISON, disgusted with his brethren of the press for exposing his wonderful achievements as a gorman-dizer, has concluded to sell his excellent paper the Henderson News and leave the State. Don't do it old fel. The boys are bound to have some butt for their jokes.

WAR NOTES.—Up to Monday, twenty-eight thousand Russians had crossed the Danube at Ibrai. The bombardment of Rustchuk is very severe, and the garrison is suffering greatly. A special dispatch from Rustchuk says that 1,800 people have been killed in the streets by the Russian shells. Kars still holds out against the Russians, who outnumber the besieged three to one. The Turks have only one hundred rifled guns, twenty-four pounders, and fifty-four smooth bore guns, but their strong position at Karadagh enables them to hold the enemy at bay. A Constantinople dispatch says advices from Erzeroum state that Mukhtar Pasha has won a great victory, and has taken one thousand Russian prisoners. A fresh attack by the Russians on Batoum is expected. One thousand Russians capitulated at Bayazid. It is reported that the Prince of Montenegro has been killed by his infuriated soldiers in consequence of their recent serious defeats. A Russian official dispatch, dated Katsubai, near Batoum, June 25, says: "The Turks attacked the eighth wing of the Samebah position on the 24th instant. The fight lasted eight and a half hours, and the Turks were repulsed with great loss. The Russians lost 150 killed and wounded."

SPEAKING of the Press Convention, the Hopkinsville New Era has the following: Rothacker, of the Sunday Argus, Walton, of the Interior Journal, and Zeno Young, of the Times, were sadly misled by their friends of the quill. They missed oodles of fun, the thought of which no doubt causes them grievous lamentations.

You are mighty right it does; and when we think of the probability of having to wait another whole year before we have a chance to meet that talented gentleman, the Rev. Sam M. Gaines, our tears burst forth afresh. To know that "they missed us" though, "is an assurance most dear," and relieves to some extent the sickness of heart produced by a deferring of hope.

RIGHT on the heels of the news that two-thirds of the city of St. Johns, N. B., has been burned, causing the death of ten persons and the loss of some twenty millions of dollars, comes the news of a disastrous fire at Marblehead, Mass. Fifteen acres of buildings were burned, involving a loss of over half a million of dollars. The "fire fiend" is getting in his work with alarming rapidity.

The wind and rain storm which reached here on Tuesday, noon, originated in Nebraska on Monday. It swept through the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, doing great damage to wheat and other crops, and leveling the telegraph poles for hundreds of miles. A great number of houses were blown down, and several persons are reported killed.

C. S. R. R.—The Common Carrier's Company, having made the discovery that as the bond holders of the \$16,000,000 have a first mortgage on the road, there is not much show for a loan, have thrown up the sponge, and it only remains now for the tax payers of Cincinnati to pony up \$2,500,000 more and complete the purchase of their elephant.

The duty of selecting a United States Senator to succeed Hon. T. C. McCreery, will devolve on the next Legislature. There are a number of candidates already mentioned, prominent among whom are: Gov. J. B. McCrory, Hon. Proctor Knott, Hon. Isaac Caldwell, Gen. John S. Williams, Gen. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Judge Lindsay.

The population of Illinois is increasing with fearful rapidity. Three mothers living at Marao, in that State, recently gave birth to ten children. One of them had four, and the other two, three apiece. They are all alive and kicking, and the mothers are "doing as well as could be expected."

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Ben Mickey, sent up for life for murder, and that desperado will be taken to the penitentiary at once, as the Sheriff of Shelby has doubt of the security of the prisoner in the jail at Shelbyville.

There has been no further outbreak among the Indians. The government is collecting troops and ammunition in the vicinity of the outrage, and will soon be able to hold the Reds in check. The number of the hostile Indians is said to be about 4,000.

COL. W. G. TERRELL, who was given eight years in the Penitentiary by a jury for the killing of Mr. Myers, in Covington, several years ago, had his case reversed in the Court of Appeals this week. He will now go back for a third trial.

The Murphy movement has reached Kentucky, and a German named Ochsenr who kept a saloon at Ludlow, has been killed, it is supposed by one of the enthusiasts.

DR. ROBT. McQUIDDY was nominated for the State Senate by the Democratic Convention at Lawrenceburg, last Friday.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Lexington to petition the next Legislature to adopt the whipping-post as a punishment for petit larceny. In our opinion such a law is absolutely necessary to reduce the great expenses now attending offenses of that character, by confinement in jail. To the majority of negro thieves, a short stay in the county jail has no terror, for they rather regard it as a kind of holiday, in which their board is furnished gratuitously. But once let it be known that a law is in force to punish petty thieving with thirty-nine lashes well laid on the naked back of the thief—and a negro will consider a long time before he will run the risk of having it applied to him.

The Democratic Convention held at Springfield last Monday, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature, adjourned after repeated balloting, without making a nomination. Cunningham, the editor of the Herald, and Thos. R. Phelps, Esq., each received the same number of votes for five ballots. Phelps has since declared his intention of withdrawing from the race, but it is not determined whether Mr. C. will be the candidate, or a new man.

The Republicans of Iowa held a Convention on Wednesday which, after a tumultuous session, adjourned in the utmost confusion. The resolution endorsing the pacific policy of President Hayes toward the South, was greeted with groans and hisses, and finally indefinitely postponed. They declared in favor of the re-nomination of silver. Hon. John H. Gear was nominated for Governor.

The wholesale hanging of the Mollie McGuire's in Pennsylvania last week, does not seem to have exerted a great influence for good upon their followers. Several murders have been committed in the last few days and all the men who witnessed against those that were hung have been compelled to leave the State.

The citizens of Cincinnati are elated over the fact of having a living whale on exhibition within the limits of the city. But even in the midst of their rejoicing, the Southern Railroad rises like a hideous nightmare before them, and their laughter is turned to tears. A whale and an "elephant" are too much for them.

A YOUNG lady in Illinois kissed her sweetheart who was on his way to the Penitentiary, and managed during the operation to slip a key from her mouth to his, with which he unlocked his hand cuffs and made his escape. That was indeed a kiss worth having.

DR. J. D. WOODS, editor of the Glasgow Times, failed to get the nomination for the Legislature in his county, but that's a matter of small consequence. The oration that he delivered before the Press Convention ought to be honor enough for one year.

We learn from the Somerset Reporter that Mr. S. J. Popplewell's hotel at Monticello, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. By tearing down some other smaller buildings, the flames were checked and a disastrous fire checked.

Forty-eight men have been hung in the United States during the present year. The sins of all of them had been forgiven before the fatal noose jerked them into eternity—and they were sure of going home to Jesus.

ROBT. DALE OWEN died at Lake George, N. Y., on the 24th, at an advanced age. He occupied many responsible positions during his life, was an eminent author, and was noted as a warm exponent of Spiritualism.

A SPECIAL election for seventeen members to represent Charleston county (S. C.) in the Legislature was held there on Tuesday. Democrats were elected in every instance, among whom were three negroes.

The Police Judge of Somerset holds court on Sunday for the trial of persons arrested on that day, and the Reporter wants to know by what authority he doeth these things.

The annual stock sales of Mr. Alexander, in Fayette county, commenced Wednesday, with the last of Lexington's colts, the first choice of which brought \$3,100.

The President and several members of his cabinet are on a visit to Boston, and the inhabitants of the Hub are entertaining them in royal style.

It is said that the Treasury Department is considering the advisability of printing National Bank notes hereafter with new designs.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS. Lancaster.

Heavy rains still vary the hot summer days, deluging the earth without cooling the atmosphere. Much of the wheat farther West has succumbed to the tempests. Our farmers are busily engaged in the effort to preserve their supply from similar blight. This section of country abounds in unusually fine corn and wheat. In a recent tour through the county, many fields came under observation, notably those put in cultivation by Mr. H. C. Jennings. This gentleman has also a waterless enterprise which will be exceedingly interesting

and doubtless profitable. Six acres have been devoted to the vine.

Two weddings this week. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. G. Dunn, the holy rite of matrimony was performed by Elder J. N. Allen, for the benefit of Miss Sallie Ida Gentry and Mr. Richard Moten Robinson. We have rarely, if ever, heard more chaste and appropriate language than that in which the minister couched his solemn injunctions to the extremely youthful pair thus embarking on the smiling sea that too often rolls above treacherous breakers. The ladies and gentlemen in waiting were: Misses Eliza West and Belle Leavelle; Messrs. Wm. Royston and George Robinson. The bride and her attendants wore handsome silks, garnished with tulle draperies and becoming ornaments and the wedding tableau was stylish in the glimmering lamplight. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Ben Robinson, where an elegant entertainment was in readiness. No cards were issued except to the numerous relatives. Nevertheless, a little circle of friends put in an informal appearance and were made heartily welcome to the hospitalities of the paternal mansion. The tables were tastefully provided with meats, beverages, ices, confections, flowers, and all that could be desired by a substantial or luxurious fancy. The bridal gifts consisted principally of silver plate, and the niche assigned them glittered with these offerings of esteem. We observed a capacious ice-pitcher, an urn, baskets, spoons of all sizes, butter dishes, card receivers, napkin rings, castors, &c. At the reception the bride appeared in white tulle, veil, wreath, and the customary regalia of such occasions. At 12 o'clock when the moon rode high in the "blue heavens" the procession of carriages drew up to the front, and the company separated to their respective homes.

On Thursday evening Mr. Wm. Hood, will give a reception to his son, Mr. Ed. Hood, who will bring home his bride, Miss Hunn, of Hustonville.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ben Burdett left on Wednesday, for Florida, to bring home his brother, Dr. S. L. Burdett, whose health is declining rapidly. Mr. Allan Thornburg, of H. B. Claffin's, N. Y., is in town. Mr. Sam. M. Burdett, of the Mt. Vernon bar, appears among us for a few days. Mrs. Geo. W. Dunlap, Jr., left on Monday, for a brief sojourn with friends in Chicago. Miss Georgia Proctor, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Sandifer. Mrs. Mary Cox, of Gallatin, Mo., is on a visit to her Jennings relatives in Garrard county. Mr. F. D. Owsley is exceedingly prostrated by the consuming disease that has for months held him captive.

A youthful swimmer attempted to cross Dix River in its rapid, swollen condition, when he suddenly became strangled and would have sunk but for the timely assistance of a gentleman at hand.

On the 4th of July, the Sunday Schools of Lancaster, propose having a Union Picnic in a grove near M. J. Bland's, on the new Danville Turnpike. The Gospel Songs and National Airs, with an Organ accompaniment forms the musical programme. An address may possibly be furnished as a nucleus for the proper organizing of forces.

A rather singular instance of acute suffering has come under our notice in the case of a lady in the vicinity who dropped a small pin in her ear some days ago and cannot succeed in having it removed.

A prosperous farmer's wife whose chickens and ducks were nightly glutting the appetite of a marauding fox, was fortunate enough to catch sight of the invader, when leveling a shot gun, she briefly despatched Mr. Reynard to happier hunting grounds.

The Serenade Club are again on a harmonious tour through the city.

Poor little Bunny has a hard time now on his native heath.

We commend the Alpha to the reading public. Its modest subscription price is only fifty cents.

The various hills and dales, by-ways and highways of the county, gave up their inhabitants on Monday last and the magic word, court, drew them all into the public thoroughfares of the city. Sales were to be made, bargains struck, collections pushed, and settlements urged. "Am I my brother's keeper" receives many an affirmative response when unlucky endosers and securities are called to account for misplaced confidence.

LAND SALES.—We give some of the land sales as reported to us: In the suit of John W. Poor vs. H. P. Dunn, an undivided fourth of 225 acres of land, ordered to be sold, brought \$120. In the action of Augustus Jones et al. vs. B. M. Jones, 298 acres near Bryantville, brought \$13 50 per acre. About 53 acres of the Rogers and Johnson land sold at \$26 per acre. 27 acres of the Duncan land brought \$30 per acre. In the consolidated actions of S. S. King, &c., vs. B. F. Evans, the undivided half-interest of defendant in the dower lands allotted Nancy Evans, was bought by the plaintiffs at \$100. In the action of John E. Anderson, &c., vs. T. F. Morgan's Heirs, 64 acres of land on Sugar Creek, ordered to be sold, was purchased by M. Flannery, at \$16 30 per acre. In the suit of W. J. Lusk's Adm'r. vs. W. J. Lusk's heirs and creditors, over one hundred acres of valuable land were sold. CLO.

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We desire to sell our Farm of

100 ACRES.

lying one-half mile South of Hustonville. It is a No. 1 Stock Farm, being well watered and plenty of timber. The improvements are fair. Call on or address MISS MARY ELLIS, Hustonville, Ky.

Lincoln Court Common Pleas

June 27, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that G. W. Tribble and Lucinda Tribble, his wife, ex parte Plaintiffs, have this day filed in the Clerk's Office of the Lincoln Court of Common Pleas, this joint petition, praying that said Court may empower the said Lucinda Tribble, to use, enjoy, sell and convey, for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband, G. W. Tribble, and to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman; to trade in her own name, and to dispose of her property by will or deed. Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 26th day of June, 1877. D. R. EDMISTON, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bulls For Sale!

I have two Young Bulls for sale; one thoroughbred, the other high grade.

RED BERKSHIRES!

I have for sale at the residence of E. H. Burdette, near Stanford, a few pure bred, extra Berkshire Pigs, warranted to breed true to color and form. This strain of Red Berkshires has been carefully bred for the last eleven years.

FOR THE BEST

Steam Threshing Machinery,

Stationary, Road and Portable Engines, Saw Mills and Machinery Supplies in the West, send for descriptive circulars to

OWENS, LANE & DYER MACHINE CO.,

NEW ALE SALOON

I have rented and fitted up the basement of the Van Arsdale Building, and will open on Saturday, April 1th.

A First-Class Ale and Beer Saloon!

I will also Bottle Ale, and can supply the trade at the most moderate prices.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

NOTICE!

Until August 1st, we will offer great inducements to those in need of

COAL

For the coming season. The same will be delivered on cars at Pine Hill, free from sulphur and rotten top coal, or can be bought of dealers at Stanford, Danville and Lancaster. Call for A. P. Ricketts & Co.'s Spring Valley Coal, and have no other—it is the best. Prices sent on application.

PROPOSALS

BUILDING THE BRIDGE

The Hanging Fork

Stanford & Milledgville

Turnpike Road.

The Board of Directors invite sealed proposals for the building of said Bridge, up to

JULY 4TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

According to the specifications of the stone and wood-work, filed with the Secretary, G. G. Helms. The Board will receive bids for the stone and wood work separately, or the whole work, reserving the right to reject or accept the bids.

SUMMER RESORTS.

CRAB

ORCHARD

SPRINGS.

THIS POPULAR

Exceedingly Pleasant

SUMMER RESORT

NOW OPEN

Reception of Visitors.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS

STRICTLY FIRST - CLASS.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

COMFORT AND PLEASURE

Having been aided to the arrangement of the building.

Board \$10 per Week in June;

\$14 in July and August, or

\$45 per Month.

A Free Buss will convey Visitors to and from the Depot free of charge.

I. S. TEVIS, Manager

CUMBERLAND FALLS

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THIS DELIGHTFUL

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It is Spacious and New, and Accommodations all that could be desired.

Its Healthy Location,

FISHING AND HUNTING,

PLEASANT SCENERY,

ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

PLEASURE-SEEKERS!

It is connected by Stages from Lexington, Kentucky daily. Fare in parlor of five or ten—\$4 50.

Board \$1 50 per day, or \$10 00 per week.

Special Rates to families

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Tickets at Reduced Rates from Louisville.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

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J. W. McALISTER, Special Partner.

Miss Lucy Butterfield, of Louisville, has a very large and elegant Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, now on exhibition.

Miss Belle Hughes, of Danville, has charge of our Dress-Making Department, in which the Ladies will always find the Novelties in Fashion.

In the Future as in the past, we will keep the best assorted Stock of Goods in Central Kentucky, which will be sold at THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. As we purchase Goods from first hands & in large quantities, we propose to give our customers the benefits.

AT COST FOR CASH

In order to reduce my stock, I will, from this date until further notice, offer my entire stock of goods at 5 per cent. on original cost for Cash. This is a rare opportunity for the community to supply themselves with GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

THE STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE

In every department, consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

Gentlemen's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES!

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Such as

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS, OVERSHIRTS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SUSPEN-

ERS, SILK SCARFS, BOWS AND TIES, LINEN AND SILK HAND-

KERCHIEFS, LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS.

UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS.

This is one of the best stocks of goods ever offered at cost. Country merchants will find this an excellent opportunity to replenish their stocks.

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N. B. Tevis, "Cash Clothing House,"

NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, STANFORD, KY.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

WHITES at 25 cents and up, at Carson & Dadds.

Please call and settle your account.

FOR SALE—A Sulky, in good order. Apply at this office.

TOILET SOAP—A large and new supply at Anderson & McRoberts.

Go to Anderson & McRoberts for all kinds and colors of Extra Mixed Paints.

Cream Soda Water, at Anderson & McRoberts'—this evening. Temperatures, please call.

SAVE your eyes. Buy a pair of Lazarus & Morris' perfected Spectacles, at E. R. Chennault's.

Solid Walnut Extension Table—cheap, for cash, or country produce. Apply at this office.

PHYSICIAN'S prescriptions and Pharmaceutical preparations, a specialty at E. R. Chennault's.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

If you want a good clock, you can find it at Chennault's, at city prices. Warranted twelve months.

A HANDSOME stock of every thing in the Jewelry line, at E. R. Chennault's, at less than city prices.

PERSONS in need of good cheap Harness or Saddles, will find it to their interest to call on Carson & Dadds.

Artistic Soda Water, only 5 cents a glass, at E. R. Chennault's. Tickets for six glasses can be had at the counter for 25 cents.

BUY your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, White Lead, Oil, Dry-Stuff, Stationery, Stationery, Ac., at E. R. Chennault's.

Castor Oil and Lard (oil) for greasing machines during harvest time—cheap as any body in town. Call at Anderson & McRoberts.

FARMERS will furnish you Lard Oil, extra, at \$1 25; No. 1, \$1 00; No. 2, 80 cents. Call and see us before buying. Anderson & McRoberts.

All persons indebted to us previous to July 1st, will please call and settle—especially those in arrears for 1876.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS.

FOR SALE—A Garr & Scott two horse power Engine and Wheel Thresher to be in good running order. If not sold, I will run them this season. Call on or address J. J. Dunder, Stanford, Ky.

MRS. L. BEAZLEY wishes her friends and patrons to know that she keeps at all times new and fashionable Millinery Goods. Her place of business can be found by her sign "Millinery and Dress Making."

S. N. MATHENY, the best Merchant Tailor in Central Kentucky, has on hand, and is constantly receiving a splendid stock of goods for Spring and Summer wear. He works the best material only, and always guarantees a good fit.

NO DUBIOUS ABOUT IT—Do not buy your new suit until you go to the city. J. W. Winter & Co., 3d & 4th Sts., keep only first class clothing, although their prices are low as any. You can but save money in investing in either a suit ready-made, or made to order, at this reliable house.

GO to Ebon & Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, best Whiskies, Brandy and Wines for medicinal uses. Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Fish Cheeking and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Handkerchiefs and Towels, large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Combs and Brushes, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Molding, Folding Hat Boxes, Paints and Tins of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour, day and night.

FRANK LESTER'S Popular Monthly for July is one of the best numbers of the work yet issued. Its articles are beautiful and interesting and instructive, especially "Russia and Turkey," their War Strength, "Sovereigns," etc., by Wm. Staughton Chase; "The West End of Paris," "Malaria," "Mrs. General Gaines," "The Great Grain Movement," etc., etc. In addition it contains innumerable paragraphs on various interesting subjects—something for every body.

Besides the usual number of short select stories by popular and gifted authors, and which are really captivating. This magazine of 128 pages and 100 illustrations must, in view of its actually being the cheapest publication of the kind in existence and at the same time one of the most select and universal welcome to every body in the public favor, and rank with the publisher's Sunday Magazine, the highest among all our American monthlies. The Popular Monthly may be obtained for \$2 50, and the Sunday Magazine for \$3, for one year, postpaid, from Frank Lester's Publishing House, 537 Pearl Street, New York.

LOCAL NEWS.

SALE, Lime, Cement and Plaster, at Wearen & Evans.

MR. R. M. BRADLEY, of Lancaster, was in town yesterday, and called in to see us.

DEPUTY CLERK.—Our Circuit Clerk, Mr. D. R. Edmonson, is the happy father of a bouncing boy.

A GRANGER wants to know: "How many feet of 1 inch rope will weigh as much as 10 feet of 1/2 inch rope?" A correct answer is desired.

MR. S. B. MATHENY is again in our midst after several months absence, in the Western States. It is supposed that "that affair" will come off now in a few days.

We were pleased to receive a call this week, from our excellent Kirksville correspondent, Dr. J. B. S. Frisbie. He had come to Stanford to pay his respects to his new grandson.

REV. JACOB DITZLER, well known throughout the country as a distinguished debater, will preach at the Methodist Church here, the 2d Sunday in July. It is expected that the meeting will continue several days.

We will receive in a few days, another lot of the celebrated Ithica Hay Rakes. These rakes are the best on the market, and are sold as low as any first-class rake. Every rake warranted.

WEAREN & EVANS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—The Lincoln Court of Common Pleas will commence next Monday. There are on the docket 80 Equity cases; 26 Equity Appearances; 50 Common Law cases, and 42 Common Law Appearances. Included in the above are six divorce cases.

New Improved Champion light Mowing Machines at \$85. Wearen & Evans, Agts.

MR. C. P. KENNEDY, the clever traveling agent for the O. & M. Railroad passed up the road yesterday on route to Richmond.

P. M. McROBERTS, who has been attending Centre and James P. Craig, a pupil of St. Mary's College have arrived home for the vacation.

RUSH BARRAGE.—We are requested to say that Elder W. F. Corn preaches at Rush Barrage Church every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

COME AND SETTLE.—All persons indebted to me on old scores are requested to come forward and settle without further notice.

J. E. BRUCE.

Now is the time to lay in your coal for the coming winter while you can get it at your own price. Wearen & Evans are agents for the best coal in the market.

We have heard of no damages in this vicinity due by the storm of Tuesday.

Some wheat shocks were blown down and some corn broken off, but not enough to make it much consequence.

SETTLE.—The semi-annual settlements with the merchants are now in order. Be sure you pay them and if you have any thing left, drop in and pay the printer. He is always thankful, even for small favors.

MARRIAGES.—On yesterday in the Green River neighborhood, Mr. John M. Dye was married to Miss Henrietta Welch, on Thursday, 21st, Marion Cook and Miss Bell Warford were joined for better or worse, at Millington.

BOBBITT.—If any of our citizens are confident that life is long enough to devote an hour or so to listening to a political harangue from Fontaine Fox Bobbitt, they can do so on Monday next, as he writes us that he will be exceedingly anxious to deliver himself.

The last Grand Jury of Liberty, indicted Mr. G. T. Helm, of this county, for the killing of a negro thief some time since.

Mr. Helm was arrested last week, but was allowed bail in the sum of \$3,000 by Judge Orsley, who came over specially to dispose of his case.

MARRIED.—On yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. A. M. Feland, Dr. John D. Bates, of Hancock county, Ky., to Miss Della Cooper, of this county. The new couple was attended to the morning train by a large number of friends, and left for their future home.

REV. W. E. KELLER and wife are visiting friends here this week preparatory to leaving for Monticello, where the Judge expects to spend several months endeavoring to establish a Presbyterian congregation. We sincerely trust that his efforts will be crowned with success.

A NUMBER of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the Commencement Exercises last week at Centre College, and returned exceedingly pleased with the programme. Especially was Thursday evening enjoyed, for the Promenade Concert was a grand success. Twelve young men graduated at the Institution this year.

THE ELECTION.—It is just a little over a month now, till election day, and as yet, we have heard of no opposition to either of the Democratic nominees, but this fact should not prevent the party from being thoroughly alive and organized.

The Radicals may observe the lack of interest in the election and put forward a candidate at the last moment. Don't rely then, too much on your strength but be prepared for any emergency.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—I desire to notify my friends and patrons that I will be absent from Stanford, for a few weeks. Those wanting work done for immediate use will please call between the 1st and 4th of July. My Car will be closed and remain here during my absence. Upon my return I hope to be able to introduce a lower scale of prices, and a little higher grade of work.

Respectfully, O. H. WILLIAMS.

THE STORM.—From W. H. Miller, Esq., who has just returned from the vicinity, we learn that the damage done by the storm at Waynesburg, King's Mountain and other points in that direction, was very considerable. At King's Mountain, trees were blown across a couple of houses and the inmates, some five or six persons, were injured, none, however, fatally. The damage done to timber was great, and thousands of panels of fence were blown down. The crops were but little damaged.

SULPHUR WELL.—A number of our citizens are endeavoring to raise an amount sufficient to run a fence to the Sulphur Well on the lot of Mrs. Green, in the upper end of town, thereby enabling the public to have the benefit of its excellent water.

Mrs. Green, we understand, has kindly agreed to allow the free use of the well, on condition that the fence is made. The expense of the fence will only be about \$40, an insignificant amount when we think of the benefit that its use may be to the health of our town. We hope the desired amount will be raised at once.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—The election of a School Trustee for this district will take place on Saturday, July 7th. We have heard of but one candidate for the position—D. F. Bush, Esq. While an election is being held would it not be well to take a vote on the question of raising funds to build a suitable house for the Common School. Such a building is badly needed in Stanford. It is true that some kind of a house can be rented, but if no better than the one used last session, the teacher will be unable to do himself or the scholars justice. A building, such as needed, would not cost a great deal, and should be built by all means.

TOO MANY OF THEM.—A young man from the Knobs, came into town the other day to express a package to his "uncle what went to Texas last Fall." It happened when he arrived that nearly every merchant had on his call card the Express wagon, on which is printed "Adams Express Company." Greeny walked around awhile and evidently bewildered at last said to a gentleman, "There's so many of them express offices here, which would you advise a fellow to put a package at, what's good to go to Texas?" The gentleman kindly directed him to the depot, where the agent relieved him of his responsibility and he went away happy.

We understand that the recent order of the President in regard to Federal officials mixing in politics has caused the resignation of Gen. Landrum, of Lancaster, as Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

We would state to the farmers that we will be ready with sacks and green backs as soon as wheat threshing commences to buy the new crop at as high prices as the market will justify. Give us a call before selling.

WEAREN & EVANS.

AFFIRMED.—The Wren Riddle, who was sentenced at the last term of the Polaski Circuit Court to six years in the Penitentiary for murder, and who had his case taken to the Court of Appeals, will have to serve out his term, as that Court has affirmed the decision of the lower Court.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—This organization is in a most thriving condition here. Many of our best citizens are members of it, and the Order is on a continual increase.

Their last meeting was the regular one for the election of officers, when the following were elected for the ensuing term: Thomas Buford, P. D.; J. W. Alcorn, D.; Joseph Severance, V. D.; R. C. Warren, A. D.; A. A. Warren, R.; W. P. Warren, F. R.; John J. McRoberts, Treas.; J. L. Barnes, Chaplain; P. P. Truheart, Guide; J. B. Dennis, Guardian; M. G. Nevins, O. S.

ALTHOUGH there is rather a lull in the Dry Goods Trade, the Messrs. Hallen Bros. still continue to do a thriving business, and are prepared now to offer greater inducements than ever. Their stock has, of course been greatly reduced, but they still have a full line of every thing in their trade which they sell at the lowest rates. Polite and accommodating, their store is very popular with all classes, especially with the ladies, who still flock in large numbers to their establishment. It is evidently the best place to secure bargains in town.

DEATH.—Miss Mary Eliza Jones, the young lady who suffered severe injuries in being thrown from a buggy about three weeks since, died at the residence of Elder J. Hallen yesterday at 10 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Mr. Cyrus W. Jones, and was aged nineteen years and three months. Her burial will take place this morning at Crab Orchard. This is indeed a sad death. Young and full of life, she was suddenly cut off, but her friends are consoled in their grief with the knowledge that she was resigned to death, and confident of a blissful hereafter.

PERSONAL NOTES.—Miss Lizzy Tevis, of Madison, a pretty little niece of Mr. N. B. Tevis, spent several days here this week.

Miss Rose Dunn, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Rose Richards. Miss Bettie Paxton has gone to Crab Orchard, on a visit.

Miss Lettie Helm has returned from school. The following young ladies from the Southern States will remain with Mrs. Truheart during vacation: Misses Lalla Jordan, Sue Smith, Lou Lane, Georgia Lee, Anna Roberts, Ella Love and Miss Scarborough.

Misses Lucy and Lucie Beazley have gone on a visit to Miss Pattie Beazley, of Garrard.

HENRY HIMSELF WITH A TOWEL.—The much tried and expensive case of the Commonwealth vs. John Smith for the murder of Judge Carson, has at last been brought to a close by that gentleman taking the law in his own hands and hanging himself, no doubt under the impression that the jury made a mistake in not having it done for him. He is said to have accomplished his end by tying strips of a towel together, forming a rope long enough to do the work. His body hanging stiff and stark next the eye of the Jailer yesterday morning was the first intimation that he had of the deed. He was confined in the jail at Danville until the Court of Appeals could pass on the verdict of the Jury that had condemned him to the Penitentiary for life.

"DUCKING A DAQUEROTYPYST."—Appropos to things in general and nothing in particular, we read in an old scrap book the other day, a communication to the old Louisville Journal, from Stanford, dated June 24, 1859, and signed by five or six of our most prominent citizens, giving the details of a novel, and commendable effort to correct the morals of a certain Daquerotypyst by a mob of irate citizens of the town. The fellow had been guilty of some very immoral conduct, and a party of the most orderly citizens of town took him out to a convenient pond and gave him a decent ducking. Some of the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise still live, and are still watchful of the morals of the place. The spirit of summary justice also exists in them, so it would be well for all open secret violators of the moral code to look sharp.

A PROFESSOR IN TROUBLE.—When Prof. W. K. Jennings, who left here last week in charge of two young ladies, reached Lebanon Junction, a desire to promote the platform with a cigar in his mouth, took possession of his soul. So with all the conscious dignity of a youth, who has just learned to puff away on the soothing weed, he alighted from the train and commenced his walk. Now, as is usually the case, there were three trains standing ready to leave in opposite directions, and as luck would have it the Nashville train pulled out first and the Professor who had become dazed, either by the sight of so many trains or by the dreamy effects of his cigar, jumped aboard and was soon dashing toward Nashville at the rate of 30 miles an hour, while the train that bore the young ladies was bounding on to Louisville. The Professor sat in blissful ignorance of the situation till the inevitable Conductor demanded his fare to Nashville. Then there was sensation, and the happy dreams of the Professor were ended. He pleaded with the Conductor to take him back, but it was no go, and as he got off at the first station, he awaited the coming of the next train, his thoughts were any thing but those that are supposed to fill the mind of a Christian. With the perspiration flowing from his brow he rushed to the telegraph office and dispatched to the young ladies to await his coming in Louisville. Then he sat him down to cogitate over the snafus that are ever ready to beset the pathway of the righteous and await the slow coming of the train. At last one hour in sight and the Professor with a light heart climbed upon it. Explanations were in order when he reached his charges, and in citing his blundered procedure a crimson blush gradually wore off as the young ladies promised to keep a more watchful eye on him in future. Reversing the order of things they took him in charge and we think they arrived home without further trouble.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL at Hickory Grove, is in a flourishing condition. Elijah Owen is Superintendent and has his whole soul in the work.

The Free Masons and Grangers, have a

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Drye and Batt have purchased of sundry parties 250 lambs at 5 cents.

Eight ear loads of New York cattle were shipped from Silver Creek Distillery this week.

Moore and Lytle bought of J. C. Johnson, 700 lambs, which he re-weighted to them at 5 cents.

Swope & Alford bought of John Sam. Owsley, Esq., 105 head cattle at 5 cents. They also bought of N. D. Lackey, thirty head, October delivery at 5 cents.

G. W. Alford has purchased within the past few days 250 lambs, to be delivered at once at 5 cents, and 250 for August delivery at 4 cents.

EDITH FRET SIX INCHES.—Is the length of the last rye straw brought to this office. Mr. J. M. Brown, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, raised it, and says he has a whole field of the same kind.

VERMILION.—Court day was dull. Yearling cattle sold at \$21 25 per head; milch cows \$40 to \$55; work mules from \$70 to \$85. Horses brought from \$65 to \$70. One pair of young match horses, the property of H. H. Johnston, de'd, were offered for sale. A bid of \$250 was made and refused.

We have received from Mr. A. M. Hatt, Crab Orchard, a handful of wheat, of his own raising, that is really tip-top. The stalks are about five feet high, and the heads five inches. The grain is perfect, and the heads are thoroughly filled. He also sends us a sample of his rye, but we have two lots already that beat it in length, so we had to count him out on the rye business.

J. T. Prewitt, Esq., sold 10 hogs, average weight 233, to R. W. Abell, at 4 cents per lb. He bought of Judge Thompson 17 Berkshire sows for \$28, and sold two of them for \$12.—Mr. Will Muir, of Fayette, sold on Tuesday, 70 head fat cattle, which are to go off the middle of July, at \$5 85 per cwt. Mr. Nat Berry sold 50 head at 5 75; delivery the same time.—(Lebanon Standard.)

LOUISVILLE Live Stock Quotations.—June 25.—Cattle.—Declined 25c per hundred to-day; for best shipping, but few on the market, from 5 1/2 to 6; butcher and common cattle sold from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Hogs.—Declined 25c to-day; best this evening 4 1/2; common 3 1/2 to 4. Sheep and Lambs.—Market active to-day; sheep, 2 50 to 4; lambs, heavy weights, \$3 15; medium, \$4 25 to 5. Receipts for to-day—Cattle, 701; Hogs, 1,227; Sheep and lambs, 911.

CRAB ORCHARD, June 27, 1877.

Weather exceedingly warm, we might say hot, but we shall refrain from hotter, as your close proximity to the devil is a sufficient guarantee to us that you are aware of the fact.

Mrs. Tarrant opened her Summer school last Monday, with flattering prospects.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer is holding a protracted meeting at Watts' Chapel. Little success as yet, but his energies are untiring and his efforts are truly interesting, though apparently fruitless. However, the seed may be taking root and in the future his labors may bring forth an abundant harvest.

We had the pleasure of attending a Picnic at Broadhead, last Saturday, given by the Masonic and Granger Lodges of that place. The crowd was immense, numbering some twelve or fifteen hundred. We enjoyed ourselves hugely, and the dinner by Mrs. Conn and her lovely daughter Helen, of which we partook, was equal, if not superior to any we have ever had on any previous occasion of like nature. While there we took a quiet stroll through the Tobacco Factory of Messrs. Martin & Albright. We were deeply impressed with this new enterprise and wish it much success. Mr. M., the manager, is a Virginian, and a thorough tobaccoist. Our tobacco can now be manufactured at home at small expense, and in a manner not to be surpassed. Merchants, encourage this new concern, for it deserves your patronage. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. S. M. Burdett, your affable correspondent at Mt. Vernon. He is a very agreeable and interesting young gentleman, and we owe him an apology for not spending more time in his enjoyable company, but Sam, I know, will excuse us when he thinks of how we were enjoying the young ladies society.

During the day an old negro, Harry Whod, was arrested by the civil officers, charging him with vending ardent spirits in the bushes. Only a limited number of drunken men were on the grounds during the entire day.

We are truly sorry that a recent letter of ours has given offense to a certain effeminate heartier official, and we hope that dignity will reconsider and withdraw his wrath, as our intentions were certainly good, and we claim a perfect right to examine into the official acts of any gentleman who accepts an office at the hands of the people. 'Tis mortifying indeed, to mar the feelings of our fellow man by our letters, but occasionally it will come.

Some forty visitors at the Springs.

A storm of a mild character passed over town Tuesday, about noon. A tree in front of the Harris House uprooted, was about the only damage.

Dr. Lake is in the city purchasing drugs for the Drug stand at the Springs.

Scott Faris has returned, after an absence of six or eight weeks at the different races.

Miss Moran, of Madison county, spent a few days last week with friends at the Harris House. Since her departure we have seen a very handsome Bible, with her compliments, to Mr. Murphy, the affable Clerk at the Springs. Felix seems slightly struck, and we see no reason why he should not be, she is prepossessing in her appearance, and the happy possessor of a lovely face and figure.

J. H. Dennis keeps a live Rattlesnake on his show case in the Drug Store, to amuse the little boys.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Victory Ridge, June 23, 1877.

The many rains of the past few weeks, have done considerable damage to the wheat, but other crops have been greatly benefited by them.

The Sunday School at Hickory Grove, is in a flourishing condition. Elijah Owen is Superintendent and has his whole soul in the work.

The Free Masons and Grangers, have a

fest and procession at Broadhead, to-day. It is largely attended, but owing to the failure of the speakers to arrive, it is not so much of a success as it would have been. Old Uncle Jackson is here looking as sharp as a rat. The Overseer of the County Grange refused to march with us, probably because he couldn't take his wife in with him.

OLD TOM.

Pine Hill, June 26, 1877.

Our town and community have been in a state of confusion, and business prostrated for some days.

On 13th inst., came to this place a Mr. Holverson, representing a Chicago Coal Mining Company, in search of miners to import thither, in consequence of a strike in that section. His announcement and business in Pine Hill caused the miners to flock to him like bees to a hive. A great many were contracted with to depart to their new fields of labor a few days later. But behold to Mr. Dutchman's utter surprise, the mighty hand of the law laid hold of him. A writ had been sworn out by Mr. C. Crooke against Mr. Dutchman for disturbing his works, and deceiving off his hands. But on the examining trial, no proof could be made that any other than day hands or miners that worked by the bushel, had been influenced to leave—consequently the case was dismissed, and Mr. Dutchman went on his way rejoicing last Friday, with about fifty miners, and as many women and children.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On Friday last, 22d inst., about 6 A. M., a difficulty originated at this place, between C. Crooke and A. P. Ricketts, both coal dealers, caused by Mr. Crooke obstructing a wagon road and a public pathway, over which Mr. Ricketts was hauling. A trestle work had been erected by Mr. C. M. R. seeing that he was being cut off from all communications, consulted the legal authorities, and on being advised of his right to remove said obstruction, set to work cleaning out the road. Mr. C. not feeling disposed to stand by and see his newly erected works torn down, dispatched a man to his store for all the men and arms that could be had. Mr. R. hearing this order, did likewise, and the battle was soon in progress. Shooting on both sides was kept up for some time, but fortunately but one man was wounded. Those that were engaged on Crooke's side were C. Crooke, Champ Mullins, John Mullins, Wm. Mullins, Cal Mullins, J. D. Proctor, Robert White, J. S. Callaway, A. Delph, Wm. R. L. W. Ham, W. L. Payne, June White, col'd, Robert Tinsley, col'd, Elbert Drake, col'd. Those on Ricketts' side were A. P. Ricketts, Wm. Taylor, Jesse Pitman. Mr. Ricketts was the only man that fired a shot on his side. He surrounded the enemy and held them at bay for some time. Those that witnessed the fight say that fifty or more shots were fired. Wm. Barger was shot through the shoulder. Unfortunately for him he had strayed from his party some forty or fifty yards when he was shot, not being thoughtful enough to get behind the stake pile. Mr. C. then gave orders that the white flag should be raised to bring in the wounded. All parties were arrested by the civil officers, and at the examining trial, C. Crooke, C. Mullins, J. Mullins, Wm. Mullins, J. D. Proctor, Robert White and A. P. Ricketts were held over in bond of \$200 each to appear at the Fall term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.

All is quiet now and business resumed. We hope to hear something of more interest to record in our next communication.

JINKS.

HOME TESTIMONY.—I have owned and used an Excelsior for about five years, and have also owned and used several other machines, but I regard the Excelsior superior to any machine I am acquainted with. It is very strong, runs light, and cuts perfectly. I have used mine in cutting briars and bushes, and have spent almost nothing for repairs.

WM. G. LACKEY, Stanford, Ky., May 17th, 1877.

A new stock of Water-Coolers, Cream-Freers, Cooler-Stands Chamber-Sets, Tin Ware, etc., offered at close prices.

We can sell you a very fair saddle at \$5, and a No. 1, good one at \$15.

A big lot of flower pots, at from 25 cents to \$2 per dozen.

Thimble Skeins of all sizes, in full sets, or odds.

A lot of Coal Oil Barrels offered at 75 cents each.

A nice Tea Canister and one pound of prime Green Tea, for one dollar.

A big lot of old reliable Shaker Brooms at 25 cents each, or by the dozen at \$2 50.

New stock of fancy candies, nuts, fruits, and sweetmeats generally.

We have now in stock a big lot of plow handles, plow beams, mould boards, lay steeles, etc., at low figures.

Fresh pickles, chow-chow, mustard, salad dressing, celery salt, favoring extracts, adices, raisins, currants, citrons, etc., sold at regular grocery margins.

FRESH BAKED Chocolate, Cor's Gelatine, Royal Dessicated Cocoanut, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Oswego Corn Starch, National A. Cream Tartar, Lemon Sugar, etc., received lately.

The attention of blacksmiths is called to our new horse nail, the STOUT. Price per box, \$4 50. It is a perfect nail, and of uniform size.

Blacksmiths will do well to get our prices on Iron, Steele, Nails, Shoes, Plow Moulds, Bolts, Rasps, etc.

We are constantly adding to our now already large stock of iron and woodwork, blacksmith's supplies etc., and urgently invite an examination. Warehouse in basement of Vanandall's brick.

Buggy Wheels from \$12 to \$14 a set; Buggy Shafts from 75 cents to \$1 50 per pair. The largest stock of Iron, Shoes, Nails, etc., ever brought to Stanford.

A large and comprehensive Stock of Bridles, Collars, Lines, Curb and Back Straps, Headstalls, Reins, Snaps, best Whips, etc., all offered cheaper than ever.

OUR TWO CENT SOAP.

Recipe.—Put into an iron kettle five gallons of soft water, to add five pounds of Pure Soda Ash, and three pounds of unslacked Lime; boil the mixture three quarters of an hour; then dip all into a tub, skimming the tub, and let it sit until it settles (the lye will rise quite clear), then dip it off and put into your kettle; to this add three gallons of refuse grease, measured and boiled from two to three hours. If solid or rich grease is used, add one fourth less. You may try it by dropping a little in a saucer, and, if hard, it is done. You may then

